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1102.0	Publications Issued in March 1984
1304.0	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, March 1984 (\$3.50, \$4.20 incl. postage)
1305.0	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, February 1984
1309.0	Australia at a Glance, 1984
1311.0	Time Series Data on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche, Australia, December Quarter 1983 (Choice of Priced Packages) (Available on magnetic tape and microfiche only)
1313.0	NIF-10S Model Data on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche, Australia, December Quarter 1983 (Choice of Priced Packages) (Available on magnetic tape and microfiche only)
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, March 1984 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, April 1984 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
1303.2	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, April 1984 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
1303.3	Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, April 1984
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1305.7	Summary of Statistics, Northern Territory, December Quarter 1983

CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

2172.0	The Measurement of Ethnicity in the Australian Census of Population and Housing: Report to the Australian Statistician by the 1986 Population Census Ethnicity Committee (Information Paper)
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POPULATION; VITAL STATISTICS AND MIGRATION

3101.0	Australian Demographic Statistics, September Quarter 1983
3201.4	Estimated Resident Population in Local Government Areas, South Australia, 30 June 1983 (Preliminary)

EDUCATION; LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY

FINAL ISSUE	4216.0	Non-Government Schools, Australia, 1983
	4502.1	Higher Criminal Courts, New South Wales, 1982 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
	4202.2	Primary and Secondary Education, Victoria, 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND OVERSEAS TRADE

5207.0	Historical Series of Estimates of National Income and Expenditure, Australia, December Quarter 1983
5301.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, March 1984
5306.0	Foreign Investment in Enterprises in Australia, December Quarter 1983
5332.0	Exports and Imports (Balance of Payments Basis) At Constant Prices, Australia, December Quarter 1983
5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, February 1984 (Preliminary)
5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, January 1984
5404.0	Exports, Australia, January 1984 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
5405.0	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, March 1984 (Preliminary)
5406.0	Imports, Australia, February 1984 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
5416.0	Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia, March 1984 (Preliminary)
5422.0	Exports and Imports, Australia : Trade with Selected Countries and Major Country Groups, September Quarter 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
5425.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, December 1983
5425.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, January 1984
5425.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, February 1984
5427.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia : Annual Summary Tables, 1982-83 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
5402.3	Overseas and Interstate Trade, Queensland, 1982-83

PUBLIC FINANCE

5501.0	Government Financial Estimates, Australia, 1983-84 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
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5602.0	Savings Banks, Australia, February 1984
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6302.0	Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia, December Quarter 1983
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6323.0	Trade Union Statistics, Australia, 1983
6405.0	Export Price Index, Australia, January 1984
6407.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin, February 1984
6408.0	Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, February 1984
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6411.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Australia, December 1983
6412.0	Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, January 1984
NEW ISSUE 6461.0	The Australian Consumer Price Index : Concepts, Sources and Methods (\$2.50, \$3.70 incl. postage)

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7215.0	Livestock Products, Australia, February 1984
7411.1	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, New South Wales, 1982-83 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
7322.2	Fruit, Victoria, 1982-83
7204.3	Livestock Products - Meat, Queensland, March 1984
7113.5	Agriculture, Western Australia, 1982-83
7411.5	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, Western Australia, 1982-83

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8112.0	Research and Experimental Development : All Sector Summary, Australia, 1981-82
8201.0	Census of Manufacturing Establishments : Summary of Operations (Preliminary) by Industry Subdivision, Australia, 1982-83
8301.0	Production Statistics, Australia, March 1984 (Preliminary)
8303.0	Manufacturing Commodities : Principal Articles Produced, Australia, 1980-81 and 1981-82 (\$1.70, \$2.40 incl. postage)
8357.0	Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electrical Appliances, Australia, January 1984
8358.0	Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, January 1984

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8362.0	Production Bulletin No. 6 : Chemicals and By-products, Australia, January 1984
8364.0	Production Bulletin No. 8 : Miscellaneous Products, Australia, January 1984
8401.0	Census of Mining Establishments : Summary of Operations (Preliminary) by Industry Class, Australia, 1982-83
8302.1	Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc., and Confectionery, New South Wales, February 1984
8303.1	Production of Building Materials and Fittings, New South Wales, February 1984
8206.3	Sawmilling Statistics, Queensland, December Quarter 1983
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8503.0	Retail Sales of Goods, Australia, September Quarter 1983
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8751.0	Building Activity, Australia, September Quarter 1983 (Summary) (Previously Cat. No. 8704.0)
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8752.1	Building Activity, New South Wales, September Quarter 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
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8603.3	Tourist Accommodation, Queensland, December Quarter 1983
8730.3	Building Approvals : Preliminary Figures for Dwellings Approved, Queensland, March 1984
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TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

9211.0	Shipping and Cargo, Australia, March Quarter 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
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9303.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, February 1984
9401.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, March 1984
9301.2	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, February 1984
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9402.3	Road Traffic Accident Statistics in Local Authority Areas, Queensland, December Quarter 1983
9403.3	Road Traffic Accidents, Queensland, December Quarter 1983
9401.5	Road Traffic Accidents, Involving Casualties, Western Australia, September and December Quarters 1983

APRIL - ABS PUBLISHING NEWS1986 Census of Population and Housing

The following information paper was published by the ABS on 19 April 1984:

2172.0 - The Measurement of Ethnicity in the Australian Census of Population and Housing:
Report to the Australian Statistician by the 1986 Population Census Ethnicity
Committee

The paper discusses issues related to a possible self-identification question in the 1986 Census and a question on a person's ancestry. It also contains the Committee's recommendations for the 1986 Census of Population and Housing.

New Publication Issued During April 1984

6461.0 - The Australian Consumer Price Index : Concepts, Sources and Methods
Irregular; first and latest issue : April 1984; 120pp; \$2.50, \$3.70 incl. postage

This publication contains a comprehensive description of the Australian C.P.I.; what the index measures; the goods and services included in it; where the information on prices comes from; and how the index is compiled. It also attempts to provide some insights into the kinds of problems encountered in compiling the C.P.I. and how these are dealt with.

Other Publishing News

ABS OCCASIONAL PAPER 1984/2 - POSTCENSAL INTERSTATE MIGRATION ESTIMATES, 1966-1981

The paper discusses the sources and limitations of interstate migration data in Australia and evaluates the quality of derived estimates of postcensal interstate migration for the period 1966-81. It also describes the methods used since 1981 to obtain interstate migration estimates.